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**George W. Cannon, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: July 14, 1957  
Began Service: April 12, 1998  
Term Expires: April 12, 2012

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Rotary International; Virgin Islands Bar Association

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### United States Bankruptcy Court of the Virgin Islands

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**Number of Judgeships:** 1

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**Bernard Markovitz**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Westminster (PA) 1962 BA; Duquesne 1965 LLB

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge (recalled), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney; Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1966-1969); Assistant Solicitor, School District of Pittsburgh (1969-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1965-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1984)

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**Judith K. Fitzgerald**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Pittsburgh 1970 BS, 1970 BA, 1973 JD

**Affiliation:** Director, Board of Directors, American Bankruptcy Institute; Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (2003-2005)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John N. Sawyer, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Beaver County (1973-1974); Law Clerk The Honorable Gwilym A. Price, Jr., Superior Court of Pennsylvania (1974-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (1991-1996); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1994-2002); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware

**Current Memberships:** Allegheny County Bar Association; American Association for Justice; American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; Commercial Law League of America; Federal Bar Association; International Bar Association; International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation; National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees; National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Womens Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania

## United States Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

### United States Court of Federal Claims

National Courts Building, 717 Madison Place, NW,  
Washington, DC 20005  
Tel: (202) 357-6400  
Internet: www.uscfc.uscourts.gov

**Number of Judgeships:** 16

The United States Court of Federal Claims, formerly known as the United States Claims Court, has jurisdiction over claims seeking money judgments against the United States. A claim must be founded upon the United States Constitution; an act of Congress; the regulation of an executive department; an express or implied-in-fact contract with the United States, or damages, liquidated or unliquidated, in cases not sounding in tort. Appeals are to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. All judges on the court are appointed by the President, with Senate consent, for 15-year terms. The chief judge is selected by the President to serve until the age of seventy or until another chief judge is chosen. Retirees may serve as senior judges on assigned cases.

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**Edward J. Damich**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Catholic U 1976 JD; Columbia 1983 LLM, 1991 JSD  
Began Service: October 22, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: October 21, 2013

**Academic:** Professor, Delaware Law School of Widener University (1976-1984); Professor, George Mason University School of Law (1984-1992); Professor, George Mason University School of Law (1994-1995)

**Corporate:** Mortgage Accountant, Associated Mortgage Companies (1972)

**Government:** Commissioner, Copyright Royalty Tribunal, George H.W. Bush Administration (1992-1993); Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1995-1998)

**Nonprofit:** Research Director, Heritage Foundation (1975-1976)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of the District of Columbia; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts

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**Christine Odell Cook Miller**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Stanford 1966 BA; Utah 1969 JD  
Began Service: January 24, 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Term Expires: February 4, 2013  
Political Affiliation: Republican



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable David T. Lewis, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

**Corporate:** Special Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Foreign Litigation Unit and Court of Claims Section, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice; Attorney, Bureau of Consumer Protection Division, Federal Trade Commission

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